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Uncertainties of Fire Insurance. The National Convention of Fire Insurance

Companies has given prominence to a principle first publicly noticed sixteen years ago in the centennial report of the Philadelphia Contributionship, the first company established in America. The experience of the managers of this venerable institution, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, convinced them that though the tables of mortality furnished a very accurate basis upon which to calculate the premium to be paid upon a life policy, yet no such record had yet been made of the risks from fire to which houses were liable. The fact is now generally acknowledged that while life insurance has been constituted a science, fire insurance is, from the unexpected occurrence of losses, hardly much better than guess work. Even eareless observers cannot fail to notice that a long period may elapse without a serious fire, and that then suddenly occurs a series of tremendous conflagrations, either in places far removed from each other or in the same city.

Thus, the loss by fire in the United States amounted to fifty millions of dollars in 1864; to seventy-five millions in 1865, and to one hundred millions in 1866. From the records of the last eleven years, the average annual loss in Philadelphia was \$807,636, but the destruction in 1850 fell as low as \$242,000, while in 1866 it reached \$3,183,000. Taking away from the entire amount the value of operty destroyed in the two years, 1865 and 1866, \$4,453,000, there remains \$4,431,000 -or an average of \$500,000 per annum. If the companies had based their calculations of the proper premium from the records of six years, from 1858 to 1863, they would have fallen into a terrible mistake. The losses in those six years added together make \$2,109,-000 or \$351,500 per annum; and the three following years suffered to the extent of \$5,452, 000, or \$1,817,334 per annum-over five times as much. The years 1864 to 1866 were famous for extensive conflagations all over the civilized world. Much of the destruction lay in the track of the contending armies in the United States. But apart from the ravages of war, the increase of loss may be attributed to the introduction of coal oil into commerce and into domestic use; and here it may be remarked that though not the immediate consequence of the war, the general consumption of mineral oils by the nations of Europe was promoted by the late insurrection, petroleum taking the place of cotton in regulating the exchanges between the United States and England. Cotton was dethroned by coal. The remittances in cash of the interest due to foreign creditors, would have exhausted the resources of the "loyal" North, and the fluid spouting out of the bosom of the earth filled the place of the cotton plant.

That losses by fire cannot be calculated by any established rule, is strikingly illustrated by the recent destruction of property in Chicago. No one could have imagined that a second disaster would have occurred in so short a time after the first, and so ruinous in its effects.

THE MONKEY AND THE CHILD. - In the year 1818 a vessel set sail from Jamaica for England, and among the passengers was a lady, the mother of an infant only a few weeks old. The voyage was very pleasant, the weather remarkably fine, and the passengers did their best to make the time pass agreeably. One beautiful afternoon the captain perceived a distant sail-a sight that is always welcome at sea. The discovery attracted the attention of all on board, and after the captain had gratified his own curiosity, he politely offered his telescope to the lady, that she might have a clearer view of the distant vessel. At that moment she had the baby in her arms; so wrapping a shawl about it, she placed it on a sofa, on which she had been sitting. The captain assisted her to steady the glass; but scarcely had she applied her eye to it than the helmsman cried out, "See what that mischievous monkey has done!" The mother's feelings may be imagined, when, on instantly turning round, she saw that a large, strong, and active monkey, which was on board the vessel, had grasped the infant firmly with one arm, and with the other was nimbly climbing the shrouds, with the evident intention of reaching the very top of the mainmast. The mother at the sight of her babe thus in a moment taken from her, fainted away. The captain was at his wits' end. He was afraid, it he sent the sailors after the monkey, that it would drop the child, and endeavor to escape, by leaping from one mast to another. In the meantime the infant was heard to cry, and it was thought that it was suffering from the grip of the monkey; but the animal was observed to imitate the motions of a nurse by dandling, soothing, and caressing the child, and even endeavoring to hush it to sleep. The lady had been conveyed from the deck to the but her cries were most distressing, and it was only by force that she could be prevented from going on deck and trying to climb the mast.

Many a plan was tried to least the monkey from Many a plan was tried to lure the monkey from | ish; also, Polished Steel Shovels and Tongs, his lofty eminence, but all in vain. At length, and many other goods not necessary to mention. the captain ordered that every man should conceal himself below. The order was promptly obeyed, and the captain took a seat where he could see without being seen. To his great relief, the monkey, on finding the coast clear, cautiously descended from the masthead, and replaced the infant on the sofa from which it had been taken, cold and fretful, and perhaps frightened, but in every other respect free from injury. The mother's feelings of joy and gratitude, when the child was once more placed in her arms, may be better imagined than

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500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 500 Gold Ladies' Watches, 250 50 to 75 50 to 1,000 Gold Hunting Lepines, 100 50 to 2.000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches, 50 75 1,500 Hunting Silver Watches, 25 to 5,000 Assorted Watches, all kinds, 10 to 75

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RECEIVED TO-DAY-1 hlds. and 2 boxes prime and good Brown Sugar; 10 sacks Green Rio Coffee; 3 sacks White Rio Coffee; 2 matts Old Java Coffee; 15 boxes Adamantine Candles; 2 boxes Parafine Candles; 1 hhd. P. R. Molasses; fine Chewing Tobacco. Also, Navy Tobacco, &c., &c., for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

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Medical Examiner.

feb 11-3m D IEDMONT REAL ESTATE

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manufacturers at our card list prices, which gives them a wide margin according to their In conclusion, I have just received a LARGE SUPPLY of these PAPER BAGS; also, common and fine MANILLA WRAPPING PA-PER, direct from two manufactories, and intend to make these articles specialties in connection with my other Paper and Stationery business. You need not go beyond Alexandria

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fully invite the attention of merchants and the public. Mr. VERNON W. ASHBY (late with PUDIIC. Mr. VERNON W. ASHBI (late with R. L. Wood) having associated himself with the above firm, would be pleased to see his friends at No. 5, North Fairfax st., Alexandria.

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Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety .-Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indirestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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